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SUBJ: BANGLADESH PRESS REACTION TO DEATH OF MAO TSE-TUNG

1. BOLD HEADLINES IN SPECIAL EDITION ENGLISH AND BANGLA DAILIES ANNOUNCED THE DEATH OF MAO TSE-TUNG. MAJOR NEWS STORIES WERE CARRIED FROM AFP-REUTERS FILES, INCLUDING A LIFE-SKETCH AND A COLLECTION OF MAO'S QUOTATIONS. GENERAL ZIA, IN A CONDOLENCE MESSAGE, DESCRIBED MAO TSE-TUNG AS "ONE OF THE GREATEST MEN THAT THE WORLD HAS EVER SEEN." ZIA ADDED THAT "HE IS ONE WHO HAS TRANSFORMED HIS COUNTRY INTO ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT POLITICAL FORCES IN CONTEMPORARY HISTORY, HE WILL ALWAYS EVOKE ADMIRATION OF PEOPLES AROUND THE WORLD." THE NEW DCMLA, AIR COMMODORE MAHMOOD, CHARACTERIZED MAO AS "A GREAT FREEDOM FIGHTER."

2. ALL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, FACTORIES AND SCHOOLS WERE CLOSED SEPTEMBER 10 AS A SOMEWHAT SURPRISING FURTHER MARK OF RESPECT FOR THE CHINESE LEADER.  
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